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THE

**Urban District Council  
of Farsley.**

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**REPORT**

————— on the —————

Sanitary Condition of  
:: Farsley in 1923, by ::  
JOHN R. LAMBERT, M.B.,  
Medical Officer of Health.



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# ANNUAL REPORT

**ON THE HEALTH OF FARSLEY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED . . .  
DECEMBER 31st, 1923. . . .**

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GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Twenty-fourth Annual Report on the Health of the District.

The earlier months of the year were marked by a period of mild weather which continued until February 18th, on which date there was an exceptionally heavy fall of snow, this being followed by another of the 21st, after which cold predominated until the end of March. Easter was dull and damp. The month of June had very little sunshine and in spite of the Heat Wave in July, the summer was, generally speaking, a disappointment.

I very much regret to have to report to you a decrease in the Birth Rate, but on the other hand I am pleased to say that the Death Rate shows a substantial reduction compared with the year 1922.

The total Notifications of Infectious Diseases, although slightly higher than for the previous year, are well below the number for 1921.

The first case of Scarlet Fever was reported to me early in January, the total for the year being 10 cases.

From February to June we had several cases of Measles and Chicken-pox (the latter has at my suggestion been added to the list of notifiable diseases), and in May, Whooping Cough was prevalent.

During June, there were numerous cases of Influenza, and some of Diphtheria.

Four cases of Scarlet Fever were reported in July, and in December there were several cases of Mumps.

The health of the District was better than in the previous year, especially during the second half.

The provision of a Mortuary during the year has filled a long felt want, although I am gratified that during the year we had no cause to make use of it.

Owing to the largely increased consumption of Ice Cream during recent years and the necessity of it being produced under the best possible hygienic conditions, I would suggest to the Council the advisability of considering the matter of periodic inspection of all buildings where Ice Cream is manufactured for public sale.

**Vital Statistics.** The number of Births registered in the District during the year 1923 was 66, to which have to be added 14 Transferable Births occurring outside the District making a total of 80, consisting of 38 Boys and 42 Girls, and being 12 less than the previous year.

Calculated on a population of 6,134, as estimated by the Registrar General, the total of 80 gives a Birth-rate of 13.0 per thousand, this being 1.8 lower than 1922.

Two illegitimate Births were registered during 1923 as against 3 in the previous year.

The Birth-rate for England and Wales was 19.7, which is .5 per thousand below the 1922 rate.

Our Birth-rate is still much below the average for the whole country, and in 1923 the rate of decline was higher.

The number of deaths registered in the District during the year was 68, which is 21 less than for the previous year.

The total of 68 comprises 25 males and 43 females. To this number are to be added the deaths of 9 males and 4 females occurring outside the District, making a gross total of 81, from which have to be deducted the deaths of 2 males and 3 females, non-residents, and therefore transferable, making in all 32 males and 44 females, a net total for calculation of 76, 13 less than for the year 1922.

On the estimated population of 6,134 the total of 76 gives a Death-rate of 12.3, which is a decrease of 2.0 on the year 1922, and may be considered very satisfactory.



The Death-rate for England and Wales was 11.6, and our District is only .7 above the average which shows a considerable improvement on 1922.

Six deaths of Infants under 1 year of age were registered, being exactly the same number as in the previous year. The rate per thousand Births is 75 compared with 69 for the whole of England and Wales.

One death of an illegitimate child was registered.

There were 5 Inquest cases, two being non-residents.

The average age at death for all ages is 58.4 or excluding those under 1 year of age 62.5 years.

### DEATHS OF INHABITANTS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT.

PLACE OF DEATH.	Age.	SEX.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Clayton     ...     ...	79	F.	Paralysis. Inquest.
do.	82	F.	Senility.
do.	77	F.	Bronchitis.
do.	66	M.	Paralysis.
do.	74	M.	Bronchitis.
do.	67	M.	Rheumatism.
do.	76	F.	Senility.
do.	73	M.	Senility.
Leeds Infirmary     ...	2	M.	Tuberculous Peri- tonitis.
do.	70	M.	Hernia.
Middleton Sana- torium     ...	27	M.	Pulmonary Tuber- culosis.
Whiston     ...     ...	20	M.	do.
Bradford     ...     ...	10 mos.	M.	Diabetes.

**DEATHS WERE DUE TO THE FOLLOWING CAUSES :—**

Measles, Rheumatic Fever, Arterio-Sclerosis, Diarrhoea, Cirrhosis of Liver (1 each)	...	...	...	5
Tuberculous Diseases (other than Pulmonary) 2	...	...	...	2
Congenital Debility, 3	...	...	...	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Nephritis, 4 each	...	...	...	8
Cancer and Cerebral Haemorrhage, 5 each	...	...	...	10
Bronchitis and Pneumonia, 7 each	...	...	...	14
Heart Disease, 10	...	...	...	10
Other defined Diseases, 24	...	...	...	24

**Child's Welfare Centre.**—This has again been well attended. Almost one thousand children and their mothers have been registered, and no death has occurred in any child. We have had visits from Dr. Lawrence and the Lady Inspector from London. Lectures have been given by our Clinic Nurse (Miss Kellett), when the Doctor has not attended. Treatment and advice have been given where necessary in a great percentage of the cases. A garden party was held at Ashville through the kindness of Mrs. Fred Gaunt, and 110 babies and mothers attended. Also a Christmas party was given on December 18th, when again 110 babies and mothers were present.

**Water.** The supply which is obtained from the Bradford Corporation is of good quality. Occasionally we have had complaints from certain parts of the District of an inadequate supply and in July last there were complaints of a general shortage.

**Closet Accommodation.** A large number of conversions to the Water Carriage System have been made, for full particulars of which, as also the statistics regarding scavenging, I would refer you to the Report of your Sanitary Inspector.

**Milk.** The milk locally produced is pure in quality, and a good supply is available. The cowsheds are inspected regularly and are reported to be satisfactory in all respects.

**Infectious Diseases.** In the First Quarter of the year, there were 6 Notifications of Diseases, 8 in the Second Quarter : 2 in the Third Quarter, and 7 in the Fourth Quarter of the year, a total of 23 cases, this being 3 more than in 1922.

**Scarlet Fever.** Ten Notifications received, being one less than the previous year. No death was registered as being due to this disease. Diphtheria, four cases, a decrease of 2 on 1922. No death.

**Pulmonary and other Tuberculous Diseases.** Seven cases notified and 4 deaths certified as due to this disease.

**Typhoid Fever.** One case. No death.

**Erysipelas.** Two cases.

**Cancer.** Five deaths certified.

**Diarrhoea.** One death, under 2 years of age.

### VACCINATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1923.

	Births Registered.	Successful Vaccinations	Exemptions.	Postponed Health of Child.	Insuscept- ibility.	Died before Vaccination.	Remain Un- Vaccinated. over 6 mths.
FARSLEY	97	51	41	2	1	1	1

**Small Pox and Vaccination.** It is greatly to be regretted that the Vaccination Returns for the District are still very far from being satisfactory. Although we have for many years escaped a visitation of this horrible disease, the outbreaks in various parts of the country should act as a warning of what might occur here in our own area, and lead to an increase in the safeguard of Vaccination.

On the subject of Infectious Diseases, I should like to suggest to the Council the advisability of considering the provision of glass partitions in the Joint Hospital, whereby cases of Infectious Diseases, the diagnosis of which is uncertain might be temporarily isolated for observation.

**CALVERLEY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD.**

June 12th, 1924.

	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid	Diph- theria.	Admitted	Discharged	Died.
CALVERLEY ...	3	—	1	4	3	0
ECCLESHILL ...	19	—		21	21	0
FARSLEY	10	1	4	15	25	0
IDLE	28	—	2	30	27	0
PUDSEY	17	1	5	23	21	2
Total ...	77	2	14	93	97	2

In conclusion I may say that in my opinion we have cause to congratulate ourselves on the present Report, and if during 1924 the improvements noted can be increased, there will be very little cause for complaints.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

**JOHN R. LAMBERT,**

*Medical Officer of Health.*



**TABLE C.****YEAR 1923****FARSLEY SANITARY DISTRICT.****NUISANCE INSPECTION.**

Total No. of Inspections made in 1923, for Nuisances only :  
16.

Nuisances reported in 1923 : 16. Total needing abatement :  
None.

Nuisances in hand, end of 1922 : None. Abated during 1923 :  
16. Outstanding end of 1923 : None.

Notices served, Informal : 20. Complied with : 20.

Notices served, Statutory : 16. Complied with : 16.

Total number of Summonses or other legal proceedings : —.

REGULATED BUILDINGS, TRADES, &c.	No. in Dist.	No. in Regis- ter.	In- spect'd	General Condition.	Legal Proceedings) (if any).
Common Lodging Houses	None				
Houses Let in Lodgings	do.				
Canal Boats ... ..	do.				
Knackers Yards ... ..	do.				
Tents, Vans & Sheds	do.				
Offensive Trades ... ..	do.				

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive  
Trades : No.

**DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.**

Any developments during 1923 ? New Sewers to Housing  
Scheme.

Developments still needed as to (a) Want of sewers : None.

(b) Improvement of defective sewers : None.

Any inadequacy of Sewage Disposal Works or complaints  
relating thereto ? Works to be re-constructed.

Are there any sink wastes still needing disconnection ? No.

**CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.**

No. of Privies with open middens : —.

No. of Pail or Tub Closets :—.

No. of Privies with covered middens :—.

No. of Water Closets : 981. Waste-water Closets : 23.

No. of Privies re-constructed during 1923—(a) as w.c.'s : 48.  
(b) other :—.

No. of *additional* Closets provided for old property in 1923  
—(a) w.c.'s : 61 ; (b) other : None.

No. of Closets constructed in 1923 for new houses (a) w.c.'s :  
10 ; (b) other : None.

### SCAVENGING.

Any change during 1923 ? No.

Performed by (a) Council, Yes. (b) Contractor.

(c) Owners or Occupiers :—.

How is refuse disposed of ? No. of loads to (a) Destructor :  
— (b) Tips : 1517 ; (c) Farmers : 788.

Total annual cost : £650.

Is there any inadequacy, and where ? None.

Any utilization of salvage of waste material ? None.

### WATER SUPPLY.

Any developments during 1923 ? No.

Was supply restricted in any way ? } See Report of  
Any general insufficiency, and where ? ) M.O.H.

Any action in regard to unsatisfactory quality, and where ?  
None.

Any new sources added ? No.

Any disused sources re-used ? None.

### MILK SUPPLY.

Are two Registers being kept as required by Section 2 (3) of  
the 1922 Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act ?—

(a) For Retailers. (b) For Cow-keepers or Wholesale  
Traders, Yes.

Have any Licences been granted under the Milk and Dairies  
(Amendment) Act, 1922, to distributors of :—

“ Certified ” milk :— “ Grade A ” :—.

“ Grade A (Tuberculin Tested) ” :—.

“ Grade A (Pasteurised) ” :— “ Pasteurised ” :—.

Have any retailers been removed from the Register ? No.

No of samples taken by Officers of S.A. for analysis under  
F. & D. Acts : None.

No of samples taken by Officers of S.A. for bacteriological  
examination : None.

What arrangement for periodical Veterinary Inspection of dairy cows? Yes, with qualified Veterinary Surgeon.

Any instance of disease attributed to milk in 1923? No.

No. of Cowkeepers in district producing and selling milk: 11.

No. Registered:—.

No. of Retail Milk Sellers who are also Cowkeepers:—.

Retailers only:—. Sellers Registered:—.

Total No. of Cowsheds:—.

Total No. of Inspections in 1923: 10.

Date of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Regulations?

Any Legal Action? No.

Any Inspection or other action by Districts to which Milk is sent? No.

## **OTHER FOODS.**

No. of samples (other than Milk) taken by Officer of S.A. for examination under the Food and Drugs Acts: None.

No. adulterated: None.

No. of seizures of unsound food: None.

Any Public Abattoir? No.

No. of Slaughterhouses: 6 (2 not at present in use; No. Registered: 6. No. Licenced: 6. No. unsatisfactory structurally or in bad position? None.

No. of times each Slaughterhouse inspected? Monthly.

Total No. of Inspections: 48.

No. of Prosecutions (a) Food and Drugs: None. (b) Unsound Food: None. (c) *re* Slaughter Houses: None.

Bakehouses, No.: 5. Any underground? 1.

Total No. of Inspections: 5.

## **SCHOOLS.**

No. visited by M.O.H.:—.

Action taken:—. Schools Closed by M.O.H.: None.

## **FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.**

No. of Smoke observations taken: 18. No. of Cautions: —. Legal Notices: —. Summonses:—.

No. of Workshops: 24. No. of times each Workshop inspected: Yearly. Total inspections: 24.

Any Industrial Welfare Workers appointed: No.



**ADOPTIVE ACTS.**

Acts adopted during 1923 : None.

**BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS.**

Any Bye-Laws made under Section 26 of Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919, as to houses divided into separate tenements : None.

Any others adopted or revised during 1923 : None.

Any relaxation of Byelaws under Section 24 of Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919 : None.

**INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.**

Diseases specially prevalent in 1923 ? Scarlet, 10 cases.  
State months : General.

Any diseases specially added to notifiable list ? No.

Any influences threatening the health of the District ? No.

Any undue prevalence of Venereal Diseases ? No.

Any prevalence of Jaundice, and at what ages ? No.

**HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.**

(a) General : Accident : —. Children : —.

(b) Local : Hospital, Cottage : —. Infectious, General : —.  
Calverley Joint Hospital. Smallpox : None.

(c) Maternity : —.

Any arrangement for nursing Puerperal Fever cases ? —.

(d) Clinic and Treatment Centre not provided by County Council Scheme : —.

Whether any other disease (*e.g.* Pneumonia) is treated in Infectious Diseases Hospital ? No.

**TUBERCULOSIS.**

*Procedure by M.O.H. or his staff after notification :—*

(1) Inspection of patient's home and workshop : —.

(2) Examination for contacts : —.

(3) Is house disinfected : Yes. When ? After death.

(4) Leaflets, Lectures, etc., distributed : —.

(5) Action *re* spitting : None.

(6) Is sputum examined apart from Dispensary ? No.

(7) Any special procedure adopted in cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis with T.B. in sputum : No.

(8) Are the requirements of Tuberculosis Regulations as to notification observed by general practitioners ? Yes.



**BACTERIOLOGY.**

(County Laboratory) Any suggestions ? No.

**INFANT MORTALITY.**

Any suggestions ? No.

What organised effort to control it ? : —.

Any voluntary Centres for Child or Mother Welfare ? Child's Welfare Centre.

Causes of any excessive Infant Mortality in 1923 ? None.

Supply of Milk to Mothers and Infants. Any action ?  
Through Infant Welfare Centre.

Suggestions will be welcomed regarding—

(a) Maternity and Infant Welfare Schemes :—.

(b) Ante-natal Schemes : —.

**VITAL STATISTICS.**

**Births** during 1923—Males, 38 ; Females, 42 ; Total, 80.  
No. illegitimate included in above : 2. No. of Still Births  
(not included) : 3.

**Deaths** during 1923—(1) Gross Deaths, *i.e.*, Total actually  
registered in the District *without any correction* : 68.  
(2) Nett Deaths on which the rates are calculated :  
Males, 32 ; Females, 44.

No of uncertified deaths (included above) : None.

**MORTUARIES.**

What accommodation :—(a) for accidents : One erected.  
(b) for infectious cases other than at hospital : None.  
(c) For other purposes : —.

**SANITARY STAFF.**

What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H. ? £40.

Name of Sanitary Inspector : Victor Wilson.

Annual Salary as Inspector : £100.

Other appointments held : Surveyor.

Salary for such other appointments : £180.

Any Assistants ? No.

Is Staff sufficient ? Yes.

Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos. and Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health ? Yes.

**CLINICS.** Any Suggestions :—

- (a) Tuberculosis : —.
- (b) Venereal Diseases : —.
- (c) Child Welfare : —.
- (d) Ante-Natal : —.
- (e) School : —.
- (f) Dental : —.

**ANY REMARKS as to—**

- (a) Voluntary Agencies for social betterment : —.
- (b) District Nursing Association : Very satisfactory.
- (c) Any Dispensary : No.
- (d) Health Visiting (co-operation with local M.O.H.) : —.
- (e) Tuberculosis, Home Visiting : —.
- (f) Dental Services :—.
- (g) Midwifery Services : By District Nurse. Great increase in work.

**HOUSING.**

See Table D—but please state No. of Certificates given under Increase of Rent (Restriction) Act, 1920, Sec. 2 (2) None.

**SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS** as to Sanitary requirements of District, suggestions of M.O.H., and extended notes on any of the foregoing entries : —.

FARSLEY URBAN DISTRICT  
COUNCIL.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**SURVEYOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR**  
**FOR THE YEAR 1923.**

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
FARSLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

I have great pleasure in giving you my Fourth Annual Report of the various works carried out in my department during the year ending December 31st, 1923.

I hope the information and particulars contained herein will be of interest and satisfaction to each Member of the Council.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

**VICTOR WILSON, M.I.M. and C.E., M.S.I.A.**

Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector.

## SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

### PLANS.

The following is a list of Plans submitted, and have been approved by the Council during the year 1923 :—

Switch Chamber	...	...	...	...	...	1
Joiner's Workshop	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dust Collector	...	...	...	...	...	1
Waiting Room	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fire Station and Mortuary	...	...	...	...	...	1
Engine House	...	...	...	...	...	1
Store Shed	...	...	...	...	...	1
Motor Garage Extension	...	...	...	...	...	1
Petrol Storage Tank	...	...	...	...	...	1
New Motor Garage	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bungalows	...	...	...	...	...	3
Council Housing Scheme	...	...	...	...	...	1
New Water Closets	...	...	...	...	...	25
New Baths	...	...	...	...	...	5
Urinals	...	...	...	...	...	3

### HIGHWAYS.

Summary of the work done on the Highways during the year :

**Leeds and Bradford Road.** Laying Kerbs, 000 yards from New Street to South View (South side).

Repairing with Tarmacadam from New Street to Beech Wood Street.

Repairing Channel (paving), South View to Woodnook.

### DISTRICT ROADS.

**Galloway Lane.** Repaired from Main Road end to entrance Thornyhurst House, with  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Granite and Glutrin bound.

**Old Road.** Repairing from Beckbury Street to Church Corner with  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Granite, from Eddison Street to Harker Terrace, and from Bay Horse to Holling's Shop with  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Granite, and Glutrin bound.

**Re-flagging** footpath in Town Street from Bank to Bay Horse Hotel.

**Calverley Lane.** Repairing from boundary to Priestthorpe Road with  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Limestone and Glutrin bound. Re-laying Kerbs, about 50 yards.

**Bagley.** Repairing from Ada Terrace to Boundary with  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Granite and Glutrin bound.



## RE-FLAGGING FOOTPATH.

**New Street.** Repairing from Ashville Terrace to Mr. G. R. Gaunt's with  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Granite and Limestone and Glutrin bound.

**Woodhall Road.** Repairing from Main Road to the Beck, and from Clock Farm to boundary with Limestone and Glutrin bound.

Laying 6-in. Earthenware Pipes, and building Gullies for about 200 yards on the West side.

**Red Lane.** Repairing from Redroyd House to Edroyd Street with  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Limestone and Glutrin bound.

**Footpath.** Repairing footpath leading to Stanningley (Messrs. A. W. Hainsworth's Field), with Tarmacadam.

**Buildings.** New Waiting Room and Urinal, New Fire Station, Mortuary and Urinal.

The following shows the quantity of road materials used :—

Tarmacadam	316 Tons.	Main Road.
Granite	60 „	Main Road.
Granite	163 „	Old Road.
Granite	208 „	Galloway Lane.
Limestone	237 „	Woodhall Lane.
Limestone	315 „	Calverley Lane.
Granite	150 „	New Street.
Granite	20 „	Bagley.
Limestone	30 „	Red Lane.

**Tar Spraying.** This work was carried out on the following Roads by the Council's workmen :—Leeds and Bradford Road, whole length both sides, Green Street, Old Road from Main Road to Liberal Club, Bryan Street and portion of Priesthorpe Road, Commercial Inn to Priesthorpe Road, Bagley Lane, Bagley, Town Street (portions), Water Lane, New Street from Church Corner to Park New Road, and from Hudson Street to Main Road, Sun Street, portion of Woodhall Road and the whole length of Galloway Lane.

## WATER SUPPLY.

The following shows the quantity of water registered at the Boundary Meters :—

Low Level.	High Level.	Total.
1921—10,690,000 galls.	32,663,000 galls.	43,353,000 galls.
1922—11,691,000 galls.	33,921,000 galls.	45,612,000 galls.
1923—10,914,000 galls.	36,342,000 galls.	47,256,000 galls.

The following is quantity of water metered for trade purposes :—

Low Level.	High Level.	Total.
1921—4,085,000 galls.	4,318,000 galls.	8,403,000 galls.
1922—6,462,000 galls.	3,096,000 galls.	9,558,000 galls.
1923—5,907,000 galls.	3,076,000 galls.	8,983,000 galls.

By deducting the total amount of water used for trade purposes from the quantity registered at the boundary Meters, and taking the population at 6,100, the amount consumed for domestic purposes per head for every 24 hours is 17.24 gallons per head, per day, as against 16.50 gallons per head per day, last year.

Several leakages repaired and a large number of washers fixed to taps.

### STEAM ROLLER.

The Roller has been engaged 198½ days during the year, which is accounted for as follows :—

Other Authorities	...	...	24 days.
Own Roads	...	...	57 „
Main Roads	...	...	35½ „
Galloway Lane	...	...	16½ „
Old Road and Calverley Lane			64 „
Private	...	...	1½ „
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			198½ „
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### PUBLIC LIGHTING.

During the Lighting season 252 lamps were lighted and fitted with Incandescent Burners.

1 New lamp fixed, Back Wood Vine Street.

1 New lamp fixed, Woodlands.

232 Single burners, incandescent lamps.

20 Double	„	„	
4	„	„	Sewer lamps.
1 Triple	„	„	lamp.

## **SANITARY DEPARTMENT.**

### **FARM.**

During the year the work at the Farm has been carried out satisfactory, the Beds or land has been cleaned of sludge on both sides and ploughed and harrowed.

The three precipitation Tanks have been emptied and thoroughly cleaned out periodically, and the sewage has been distributed on the land first on the lower and then on the higher portion, and Alumino Ferric used.

The effluent from the beds has been a fair sample under the conditions.

The four Sludge Lagoons have been emptied periodically.

The whole of the sludge is carted away by Mr. Binks, about 560 loads being disposed of during the year.

All the grass on land available has been cut and along the carriers.

### **INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**

During the year 17 cases of Infectious Diseases were notified to me, which are as follows :—5 Diptheria, 11 Scarlet Fever and 1 Enteric. These cases are all notified by your M.O.H., the drains and fittings are inspected and disinfectants given out when applied for.

### **SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.**

You have Six Slaughter-houses in the district ; these are frequently visited and are generally whitewashed, and may be said to be in a reasonably good and clean condition. The meat slaughtered in the district is of good quality.

### **DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS.**

The Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops have been inspected at various times and in each case found clean and in good order.

Notices and Regulations have been served or sent out to all Farmers for Limewashing the Cowsheds.

### **BAKE-HOUSES.**

The Bake-houses have been inspected and found clean and well-kept.



**NUISANCES.**

Sixteen notices have been sent out for abatement of Nuisances, 1 defective ashpit door, 1 for new Ash Bins, and 14 for insanitary Closets. All these have been dealt with. No outstanding notices.

**CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.**

During the past year I have pleasure to report that 69 Water Closets have been connected to Sewer, 48 Privies have been converted into 61 w.s.'s, 1 Water Closet to works and 7 Water Closets to various property. The present accommodation is as follows :—

Water Closets	...	...	...	...	981
Pan or Pail Closets	...	...	...	...	5
Midden Privies	...	...	...	...	295
Ashpits separate from Midden Privies					143
Dust Bins	...	...	...	...	417
Cesspools	...	...	...	...	13
Waste Water Closets	...	...	...	...	23
Baths	...	...	...	...	419

The foregoing return is result of census taken towards the close of the year :—

**ASHPITS.**

Ashpits emptied during the year 1923 :—

Ashpits emptied	...	...	...	...	2367
					Land.
					Loads.
Loads tipped at Farm	...	...	...	...	1517
„ „ on Land	...	...	...	...	788
Total	...	...	...	...	2305